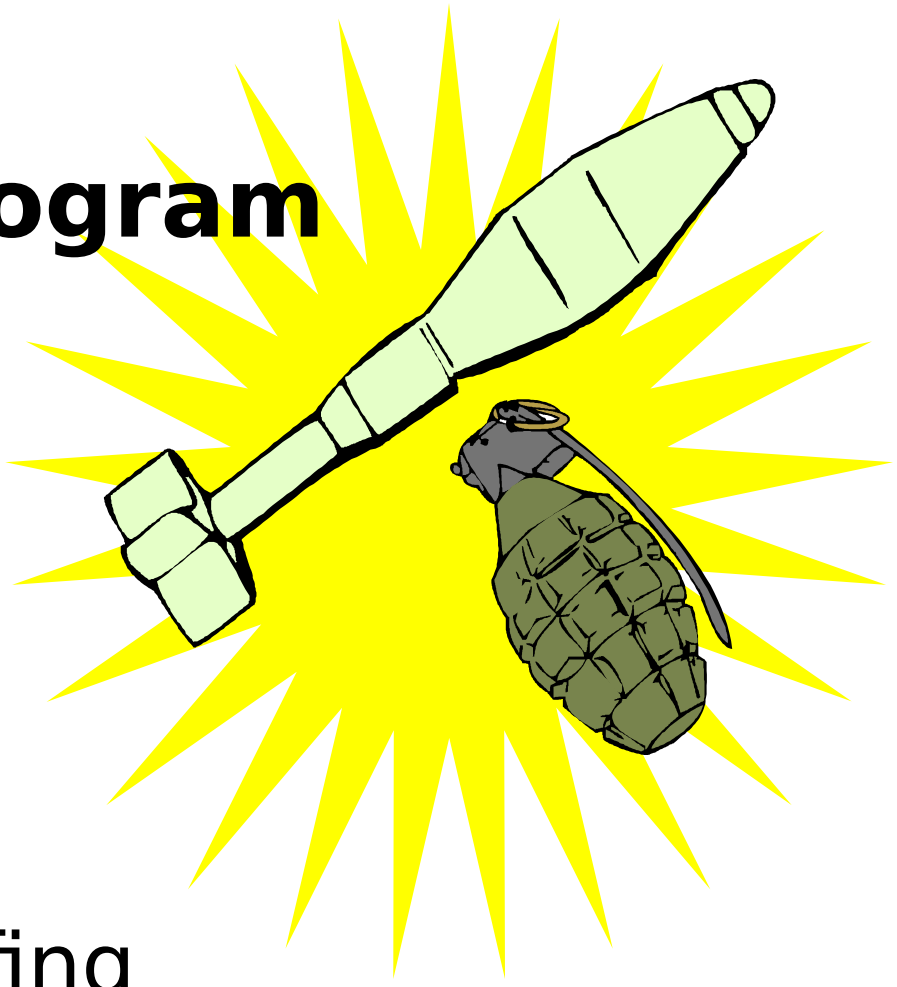
West Point
UXO Safety Program



Middle School Briefing

What Is UXO?

UXO stands for unexploded ordnance.

Ordnance is what we call ammunition, such as:

- **Bullets, bombs, duds, grenades, blasting caps, shells and fuses**

Unexploded ordnance is:

- **Ammunition that was fired but didn't explode**
- **Ammunition that could explode**
- **New or old…Shiny or rusty…clean or dirty**

All of it is dangerous!

Some UXO Is Hard to Identify

**UXO can be found in ma
shapes, sizes, and type**

- **Size doesn’t matter.
  Small items can kill or**
- **Age doesn’t matter.
  Old rusty items can kill or injure.**
- **Items may not look bad,
  but they are dangerous!**

UXO Examples

Length = approx. 4 to 4.5 inches
Diameter = approx. 1.5 inches

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Length = approx. 2 feet
Diameter = approx. 4 inches

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UXO Is Dangerous!

People have been seriously hurt or killed by UXO:

- Do not touch anything that could be UXO.
- Do not enter areas with “Danger” signs.

Learn What To Do…

- Keep Yourself and Your Friends Safe!
  - Recognize!
  - Retreat!
  - Report!

Recognize It.

If you find UXO:

- **It may not look deadly - but it is!**
- **Leave it alone.**
- **Try and remember the area where you found the UXO.**

Retreat!

- **Don’t touch it. Don’t go near it.**
- **Leave the area.**

Report it!

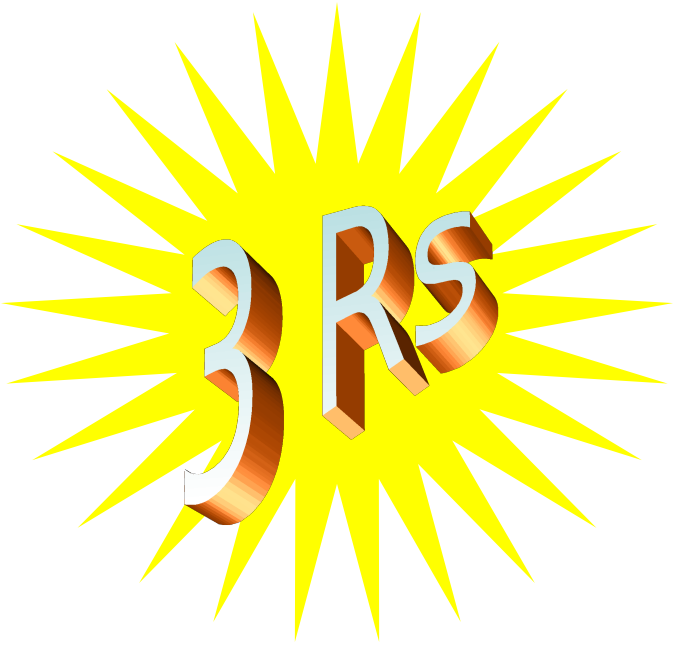
Tell an adult if you find something that could be UXO:

- a parent
- a teacher
- a military police officer
- a firefighter

- Call West Point Military Police at: (845) 938-3333
- If someone is injured by UXO, call 911 immediately!

Remember What To Do If You Find UXO…

- Recognize it
- Retreat
- Report it



Be Safe!

- UXO can kill you.
- If you find UXO, leave it alone.
- Tell an adult if you find UXO.
- Keep yourself and your friends safe.